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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Draft DoJ and GSA Letters on H.R. 39 "Federal
Polygraph Limitation and Anti-Censorship Act of 1984"

1. The Justice Department letter is excellent. It faces the issues squarely and states a firm Executive Branch position. The GSA letter seems bureaucratic in tone and defensive in character.

2. The only specific change I'd make in the Justice Department letter regards the third paragraph on page 3. It is suggested that the following be added after the second sentence to point out that "The explicit prepublication review clause benefits the recipient of SCI by making clear first, his/her obligation not to disclose SCI without government approval, and second, that the obligation does not apply to writings or statements on non-intelligence subjects. Prohibition of the review clause would be detrimental to both the government and the individual."

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